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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-15 (canceled).

16 (previously presented). A sealing profile for sealing the gap between a boundary of a movable first part and a boundary of an opening in a second part that can be closed by the first part, said profile comprising:

an adhesive region adapted to attach to one of said boundaries;

a first tubular member surrounding a hollow space;
and

a second tubular member surrounding said first tubular member, said first tubular member having a larger resilient restoring force than said second tubular member, said second tubular member having a hardness less than said first tubular member.

17 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 16, wherein said first and second tubular members are adapted to be connected to one another during co-extrusion in an in-line process.

18 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 16, further comprising a coating selected from the group consisting essentially of an anti-friction lacquer and a fiber coating that is applied to an outer surface of said second tubular member, said coating at least partially covering said outer surface.

19 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 16, further comprising a film applied to an outer

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surface of said second tubular member in a hot-melt coating method thereby forming an outer coating.

20 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 16, wherein said tubular members have a wound profile.

21 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 16, wherein said tubular members have a closed annular construction.

22 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 17, further comprising a coating selected from the group consisting essentially of an anti-friction lacquer and a fiber coating that is applied to an outer surface of said second tubular member, said coating at least partially covering said outer surface.

23 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 17, further comprising a film applied to an outer surface of said second tubular member in a hot-melt coating method thereby forming an outer coating.

24 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 18, further comprising a film applied to an outer surface of said second tubular member in a hot-melt coating method thereby forming an outer coating.

25 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 17, wherein said tubular members have a wound profile.

26 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 18, wherein said tubular members have a wound profile.

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27 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 19, wherein said tubular members have a wound profile.

28 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 17, wherein said tubular members have a closed annular construction.

29 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 18, wherein said tubular members have a closed annular construction.

30 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 19, wherein said tubular members have a closed annular construction.

31 (previously presented). A sealing profile for sealing the gap between a boundary of a movable first part and a boundary of an opening in a second part that can be closed by the first part, said profile comprising:

an adhesive region adapted to attach to one of said boundaries;

a first tubular member surrounding a hollow space;
and

a second tubular member surrounding said first tubular member, said first tubular member having a larger resilient restoring force than said second tubular member.

32 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 31, wherein said second tubular member has a hardness less than said first tubular member.

Claims 33-35 (cancel).